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OF FOODSTUFFS, COSMETIC PRODUCTS, CONSUMER GOODS AND
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 *et seq.*, Applicant hereby submits the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and the references listed thereon. The relevancy of each reference is disclosed in the attached International Search Report of the WO-Publication WO 2004/084641 A1, which is the counterpart PCT application to the above-referenced application.

This submission does not represent an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Applicant respectfully requests that each reference be reviewed and made of record in the instant application.

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